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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 31 December 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1 - 40 without prejudice.

Add new Claims 41 - 82 as follows:

--41. A decoder system comprising:
a control unit;
a data buffer comprising a video input buffer and an audio input buffer;
a stream demultiplexer for receiving an incoming data stream comprising data packets each comprising at least one of (i) encoded video data and a video header that contains video timing information for the encoded video data and (ii) encoded audio data and

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